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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wenhua Yang

Application No.: 09/932,216

Group No.: 2816

Filed: 08/17/2001

Examiner: Cunningham, T.

For: Bootstrap Module for Multi-Stage Circuit

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
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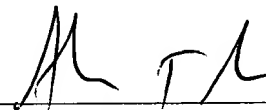
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**Response E**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper, and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including page 55 of Weste, Neil and Eshraghian, Kamran, *Principles of CMOS VLSI Design*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1985, is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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